



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

How sportsmen and women in Maine supported the American System of Conservation funding in 2026:

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The American System of Conservation Funding rests on three pillars, including sporting license revenues and excise taxes generated through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

These state-specific documents give partners and the public a clear view of how sportsmen and women—and the industries that support them—fuel conservation efforts in all 50 states.

2026:	Hunting Licenses	Fishing Licenses	Pittman-Robertson	Dingell-Johnson	TOTAL
Funding	\$9.9M	\$8.9M	\$9.4M	\$4.4M	\$32.7M
National Ranking	39	30	41	40	40
Historical Funding Total	\$348M	\$516M	\$332M	\$202M	\$1.39B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	37	30	41	41	38

212,780

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

84%

Maine Dept of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

349,919

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

